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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant : Ziegenhorn et al.
Appl. No. : 09/997,310
Filed : November 28, 2001
For : BARBECUE COVER SUPPORT
DEVICE
Examiner : Renata D. McCloud
Group Art Unit : 2837

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- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Preliminary Amendment/Reply
() Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
() Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
(X) Return Postcard

2. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)
() Fee for suspension (\$130)
(X) Extension of Time fee:
(X) One Month (\$55/\$110)
() Two Month (\$210/\$420)
() Three Month (\$475/\$950)

3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$440 to cover the above fees.

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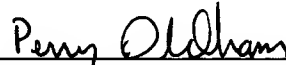
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to a January 21, 2004 Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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